

Implementation of Employment-related Activity Requirements for Medical Assistance Report

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

September 30, 2021

Sec. 1509. By September 30 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office on the implementation of employment-related activity requirements for medical assistance. The report shall include, but is not limited to, the number of recipients who are noncompliant with the required self-sufficiency goals, an explanation of the actions undertaken, and the number of recipients subject to employment-related activity requirements.



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Consistent with Public Act 208 of 2018, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) began implementation of work requirements as a condition of Medicaid eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan on January 1, 2020. However, pursuant to a court order from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the case *Young et al., v. Azar et al.*, issued on March 4, 2020, MDHHS was required to halt the implementation of the requirements.

On April 6, 2021, MDHHS received formal notification from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that it had withdrawn approval of all authorities previously granted under the Healthy Michigan Plan §1115 Waiver which permitted the implementation of work requirements as a condition of Medicaid eligibility.

MDHHS has ceased all activities related to the implementation of work requirements as a condition of Medicaid eligibility due to the revocation of federal government authority.